SUBJECT No. 472.

Tattooing old offenders.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of Representation.—Old offenders convicted for the fourth and subsequent times for offences relating to property may be tattooed.

SUBJECT No. 473.

Livelihood for persons fit to be entered in the K. D. or the Gang Register.

Messrs. Dasappa, M. Chowdaiya and Hiriyanna, Arsikere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—*Kalla koramars* and other criminal classes are persons having no settled means of honest livelihood and have therefore become habitual thieves. In order to reclaim them, arrangements may kindly be made to give them lands and other conveniences for cultivation under the Marikanave and Boranakanave tanks.

REVENUE.

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SUBJECT No. 474.

Higher appointments.

Mr. H. K. Veerabasaviah, Mysore Lingayet Education Fund Association.

Summary of Representation.—A fair representation in public service may be effected by appointing educated and qualified young men particularly in the higher grades in the Revenue department.

SUBJECT No. 475.

Appointment of gumastas for patels and shanbhogs.

Mr. Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of Representation.—The power of sanctioning the appointment of gumastas for shanbhogi and pateli offices even for short periods vests with the Sub-Division Officers. These appointments are often sanctioned tentatively on probation for three months, six months or one year, with the result that officials do not care to work for such short periods without any assurance of the duration of their appointments, but vacate the offices at pleasure. As the qualifications of gumastas to discharge the duties of village offices can be properly judged by the Amildars, they may be empowered to appoint competent gumastas on their own authority.

SUBJECT No. 476.

Criminal court training for candidates for Amildari.

Mr. Garudachar, Channapatna municipality.

Summary of Representation.—Candidates for Amildari and Deputy Amildari should be given training for a specified period in criminal court work by being made to attend criminal courts. This training is very necessary for speedy and satisfactory disposal of criminal cases.

SUBJECT No. 477.

Horse allowance to shekdars.

Mr. Krishnappa, Koppa taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The Police jamadars, the foresters and the subordinates of the Public Works department get double allowance when working in malnad. The concession may be extended to shekdars also.

SUBJECT No. 478.

Gumastas for shekdars.

Messrs. Chendrasekhariah, Nanjangud taluk, and Narasimhaiengar, Kadur taluk.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that a gumasta be sanctioned for each hobli shekdar on a pay of Rs. 10.